

REMARKS

This is a full and timely response to the outstanding non-final Office Action mailed November 30, 2005. Reconsideration and allowance of the application and pending claims are respectfully requested.

I. Claim Rejections - 35 U.S.C. § 102(b)

Claims 1-20 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by Gindlesperger (WO 200033223). Applicant respectfully traverses this rejection.

As is noted above, each of claims 1-20 has been canceled from the application in favor of new claims 21-40. In view of those amendments, Applicant respectfully submits that the rejections are moot as having been drawn against Applicant's claims in a previous form.

Applicant respectfully submits that claims 21-40 are allowable over Gindlesperger. For example, Gindlesperger at least does not teach a printer selection method or system for receiving via a network a print command and user parameters that are to be used to select a printer, searching for a printer that satisfies the received user parameters, and forwarding the print command to a selected printer to enable the selected printer to print a document for the user. In view of that, Applicant respectfully requests that claims 31-40 be indicated to be allowable over Gindlesperger.

II. Canceled Claims

Claims 1-20 have been canceled from the application without prejudice, waiver, or disclaimer. Applicant reserves the right to present these canceled claims, or variants thereof, in continuing applications to be filed subsequently.

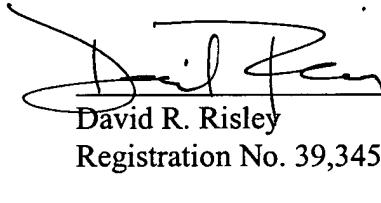
III. New Claims

Claims 21-40 have been added into the application through this Response. Applicant respectfully submits that these new claims describe an invention novel and unobvious in view of the prior art of record and, therefore, respectfully requests that these claims be held to be allowable.

CONCLUSION

Applicant respectfully submits that Applicant's pending claims are in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and allowance of the present application and all pending claims are hereby courteously requested. If, in the opinion of the Examiner, a telephonic conference would expedite the examination of this matter, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney at (770) 933-9500.

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